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In re application of: Basol, et al.	
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For: Planarity Detection Methods And Apparatus For Electrochemical Mechanical Processing Systems	<i>COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED</i>
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 21, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants herewith submit the following:

10 sheets of substitute drawings
 Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor
 Executed Declaration of Inventors
 Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
 Request to Correct Filing Receipt
 a check for **\$1798.00** is enclosed for the following:

Basic Filing Fee, Large Entity	740.00
40 claims in excess of 20 @ \$18	720.00
2 independent claim in excess of 3 @ \$84	168.00
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Respectfully submitted

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

□ An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$888.
 - \$720 for 40 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1758.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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